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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stephen N. VAUGHN

Serial No.:

08/943,399

Filing Date:

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For:

METHOD FOR INCREASING LIGHT

OLEFIN YIELD BY CONVERSION OF

A HEAVY HYDROCARBON FRACTION OF A PRODUCT TO

LIGHT OLEFINS

Examiner: Walter D. Griffin

Group Art Unit: 1764

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

A check is enclosed for additional effective claim fee (\$18.00)

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| FOR  | CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE             | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 21-20*   | 1             | x \$18.00        | \$18.00      |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS  | 3-3  | 0             | × \$78.00        | \$0.00       |
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Respectfully submitted,

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